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17	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
18	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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20	SANDRA L. CAREY,	Case No. 2:21-MC-00014-WBS-AC
21	Petitioner,	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER FOR (1) WITHDRAWING OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PERPETUATE TESTIMONY AND (2) CONSENTING TO DEPOSITION
22	v.	
23	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,	
24	Respondent.	
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1 STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER 2 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to Court approval, that 3 the Department of Veterans Affairs hereby withdraws its Opposition (ECF 8) to the Petition to Perpetuate Testimony (ECF 1) filed by Petitioner Sandra L. Carey. Having further met and conferred 4 regarding the Petition and the parties' respective positions, the parties agree that the Court should enter 5 the Proposed Order (ECF 1-1) attached to the Petition. The parties further agree that the taking of Ms. 6 Carey's pre-litigation deposition to perpetuate her testimony will not preclude a subsequent deposition 7 8 of Ms. Carey in the event that she proceeds to file a federal lawsuit against the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b)(1), 2671–80. 9 Dated: April 8, 2021 10 RAWLS LAW GROUP 11 By: /s/ Harrison W. Long (authorized 4/8/2021) Harrison W. Long 12 Attorneys for Petitioner 13 SANDRA L. CAREY 14 PHILLIP A. TALBERT 15 Acting United States Attorney 16 /s/ Joseph B. Frueh By: 17 JOSEPH B. FRUEH Assistant United States Attorney 18 Attorneys for Respondent 19 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 20 21 IT IS SO ORDERED 22 23 Dated: April 9, 2021 24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 25

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